B. T. HATCHER & CO.,
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Columbus, Ga., Aug 3 1887

Prof: Booth.
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Dr Sir

I wrote you on 22d July. & sent by Express a Sample of Gold Ore for Analysis. in My Letter I Enclosed Check on N York for $10.00 to pay the Expenses. and requested you to wire me by Night Message. and to send Official Papers by first Mail. as it was important that I hear from you promptly. Since then I have Written & Telegraphed you but get no reply to any of my Communications. and am at a loss to understand your Silence. I hope you have received the Check & Samples and will let me hear from you at once. as I am anxious to make a decision. which rest upon Your Report

Yours Truly
B T Hatcher